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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK

CHARLES E. WILLEY

STANLEY F. HILL

TOWN CLERK

GUY L. HAMEL

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

RAYMOND SWAIN

CHIEF OF POLICE

HOMER L. CROCKETT

LIBRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

SCHOOL BOARD

MILTON HAYWARD

NORMA PRESCOTT

JOHN McDONOUGH

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

LYLE R. HEALTH

LILA S. FISHER

NELLIE C. CHAPLIN

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

WALTER WAITE

WALTER SANBORN

AUDITOR

FRED H. PIPER

SUPERVISORS

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL

WALTER PHILBRICK

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, and that said polls shall remain open open until 6 o'clock P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

3. To raise such sums of money as recommended in the Budget and make appropriations for the same.

4. To seeif the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Fund.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint the Road Agent and make all pur-

chases for the highway department. This vote shall be by paper ballot.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint the Chief of Police. This vote shall be by paper ballot.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint the Fire Chief. This vote shall be by paper ballot.

10. To see if the Town will restrict parking on the east side of Main street, from Route 106 to Monument.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1943.

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,
CHARLES E. WILLEY,
STANLEY F. HILL,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:
SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,
CHARLES E. WILLEY,
STANLEY F. HILL,
Selectmen of Belmont.

BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Year 1942
From State:	
Interest and dividends tax	$ 329.47
Railroad tax	64.63
Savings Bank Tax	688.09
For fighting forest fires	23.20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Business licenses and permits	13.50
Interest received on taxes and deposits	490.29
Income from municipally owned water departments	2,564.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,272.18

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,333.94	$ 1,350.00
Town officers' expenses	716.50	650.00
Election and registration expenses	246.50	80.00

Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	100.00	120.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	311.99	150.00
Fire department	1,912.03	1,600.00
Moth Extermination, blister rust		300.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	705.00	750.00
Vital statistics	11.50	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	4,305.53	2,700.00
Street lighting	1,035.96	1,000.00
General expenses of highway department	4,970.25	2,700.00
Town road aid		697.58
Defense	167.92	200.00
Libraries:	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	1,619.17	1,000.00
Old age assistance	1,778.96	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	100.00	125.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	300.00	

Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally owned water and electric utilities		2,700.00
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	1,608.53	1,400.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisionss		
County taxes	5,539.90	5,000.00
Payments to school district	16,092.70	18,851.50

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	$717,505.00
Electric plants	79,560.00
Horses, 71	6,785.00
Oxen, 8	450.00
Cows, 732	298.60
Neat Stock, 35	1,435.00
Sheep, 1	5.00
Hens, 4200	3,005.00
Portable mills, 3	550.00
Boats, 2	400.00
Wood and lumber	850.00
Gasoline pumps	1,840.00
Stock in trade	53,300.00
Mills and machinery	75,000.00
Total	$970,545.00

Soldiers' exemptions	$ 35,865.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$ 1,350.00
Town officers expenses	650.00
Election and registration	250.00
Police department	350.00
Fire department	1,550.00
Health department	550.00
Vital statistics	20.00
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
General Expense highway department	3,000.00
Public library	500.00
Town poor	300.00
Old age assistance	1,500.00
Memorial day	100.00
Band concerts	300.00
Water utilities	2,700.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest on temporary loans	400.00
Interest on bonded debt	1,000.00
Defense	300.00
Sidewalk construction	300.00
Payment on bonds	1,500.00
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
Tilton road note	500.00
Gale St., Union road, Church Street	1,000.00
Class II road	1,449.00

BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
19.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
20.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
21.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
22.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young	1954	500.00
			$15,500.00

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

	Refunding 4% Bonds	Well 3% Notes	Refunding 2½% Notes	Tilton Rd. 5% Notes	Total Due Each Year
1943	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1944	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1945	1,500	1,000	1,000		3,500
1946	1,500		1,000		2,500
1947	1,500		1,000		2,500
1948	1,500		1,000		2,500
1949	1,500		1,000		2,500
1950	1,500		1,000		2,500
1951	1,500		1,000		2,500
1952	1,000		1,000		2,000
1953	500		1,000		1,500
1954	500		1,000		1,500
1955			1,000		1,000
1956			1,000		1,000
1957			1,000		1,000
	$15,500	$3,000	$15,000	$1,000	$34,500

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings	$ 25,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,800.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Water supply	22,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
C. A. Lamprey	950.00
John Dodge	250.00
Maurice Sawyer	200.00
Jameson lot	500.00
Josie Wright	200.00
Eva Kilborn estate	1,000.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		$ 2,438.35
Unredeemed taxes: previous years		488.85
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	7,864.62	
Levy of 1941	137.00	
Levy of 1940	12.52	
		8,014.14
Uncollected Water Rents		1,835.25
Total Assets		$ 12,776.59
Net debt		35,197.75
Grand Total		$ 47,974.34

Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1942	$31,134.48
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1943	35,197.75
Increase of debt	$ 4,063.27

Reasons for Increase of Debt:

Overdraft Town Poor	$ 1,319.17
Overdraft, O. A. S.	278.96
Overdraft Union Road	1,041.47
Overdraft Gale Street	661.25
Overdraft Water Works (water pipe)	500.00
Overdraft Gravel Bank	100.00
Overdraft Fire Department	362.03
	$ 4,262.88

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School district:		
Dog licenses	$ 120.45	
Balance of appropriation	13,353.89	
		$ 13,474.34
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Well	3,000.00	
Refunding	15,000.00	
Tilton road	1,000.00	
		19,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
Refunding		15,500.00
Total liabilities		$ 47,974.34
Grand Total		$ 47,974.34

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1942	$45,995.97		
Less discounts and abatements, 1942	846.77		
Less uncollected, 1942	7,864.62		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		37,253.11	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		856.00	
Total of current year's collections			$ 38,109.11
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			8,263.22
Tax sales redeemed			970.32
From State:			
For Highways and Bridges: State Highway dept.		20.40	
Interest and dividend tax		329.47	
Railroad tax		64.63	
Savings bank tax		688.09	
Fighting forest fires		23.20	
			$ 1,125.79

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	126.60	
Business licenses, permits	13.50	
Interest received on taxes	490.29	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits	1,272.18	
		1,902.57
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	22,000.00	
Miscellaneous	518.69	22,518.69
Water rent		2,564.00
Total receipts from all sources		$ 75,453.70
Cash on hand February 1, 1942		694.68
Grand Total		$ 76,148.38

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries ..... $	1,333.94
Town officers' expenses ...	716.50
Electiion and registration expenses	246.50
Defense	167.92
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps.....	311.99
Fire department, including forest fires	1,912.03
Bounties	8.80
Health:	
Health department, incluuding hospitals	705.00
Vital statistics	11.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town maintenance	4,305.53
Street lighting, sprinkling	1,035.96
General expenses of highway department	4,970.25
Libraries:	
Libraries	500.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,778.96
Town poor	1,619.17

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	300.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Appropriations to water and electric utilities	4,134.00	
Cemeteries, including hire of hearse	50.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	10.10	
Taxes bought by town	270.43	
Discounts and abatements	880.32	
		$ 25,468.90
Interest:		1,608.53
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	22,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00	
Payments on bonded debt	1,500.00	
		25,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	5,539.90	
Payments to School district	16,092.70	
		21,632.60
Total payments for all purposes		$ 73,710.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1943		2,438.35
Grand Total		$ 76,148.38

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1942		
January 31, Cash on hand		$ 694.68
February		
13	People National Bank, note	1,970.00
26	Earl Ellsworth, use of telephone	2.05
March		
7	Stanley F. Hill, overpaid	50.00
9	State of N. H., highway department	16.80
12	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	1,389.10
12	R. H. Cushing, interest	23.57
12	R. H. Cushing, redeemed	12.23
12	R. H. Cushing, interest	3.30
21	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	3.70
21	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	507.67
24	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	147.16
24	R. H. Cushing, interest	4.33
24	R. H. Cushing, water rent	41.75
31	Bishop-Wells Co., note	19,808.61
April		
7	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	372.53
7	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	17.00
7	Charles E. Willey, permit	1.50
9	Selectmen, interest on note	221.39
May		
11	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	93.80
21	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	903.62
21	R. H. Cushing, interest	24.64
28	N. Rhodes, pool license	5.00
June		
1	Laconia Vacuum Co., overpaid	122.71
25	Mr. Stickney, C. Foster estate	20.00

25	State of N. H., forest fire	12.70
29	Citizens National Bank, bank stock tax	10.00
July		
11	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	1,310.38
11	R. H. Cushing, interest	61.63
11	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	1,516.42
25	Belknap County, sale Shattuck property	175.00
25	Mr. Stickney, C. Foster estate	10.00
29	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	7,096.84
29	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	752.36
29	R. H. Cushing, interest	36.10
29	R. H. Cushing, water rent	518.32
August		
10	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	9,734.68
10	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	1,140.00
10	R. H. Cushing, interest	66.43
10	R. H. Cushing, water rent	252.00
10	C. E. Willey, permit	1.50
17	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	2,386.59
17	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	663.52
17	R. H. Cushing, interest	56.23
17	State of N. H., forest fire	1.50
26	R.H. Cushing, 1942 levy	829.56
26	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	903.68
26	R. H. Cushing, interest	39.48
26	R. H .Cushing, redeemed	176.95
26	R. H. Cushing, water rent	194.00
26	R. H. Cushing, cost	.71
26	Dave Carnon, wood	6.00
26	Mr. Stickney, C. Forster estate	10.00
26	Kate Barrett, permit	.50
September		
21	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	2,006.17
21	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	474.20
21	R. H. Cushing, interest	64.66

October		
8	State of N. H., forest fire	9.00
8	Winnisquam, fire department	12.00
19	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	1,303.09
19	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	327.20
19	R. H. Cushing, interest	30.44
19	R. H. Cushing, water rent	178.70
19	R. H. Cushing, redeemed	20.79
19	R. H. Cushing, interest	2.06
19	R. H. Cushing, expense	1.25
November		
5	N. Rhodes, pool license	5.00
13	State of N. H., highway department	3.60
16	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	1,700.56
19	Earl Ellsworth, use of telephone	.75
25	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	1,249.21
December		
1	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	4,804.32
14	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	1,674.47
14	R. H. Cushing, water rent	582.17
18	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	546.09
18	R. H. Cushing, water rent	162.90
22	State of N. H., railroad tax	64.63
22	State of N. H., Savings bank tax	688.09
22	State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	329.47
1943		
January		
11	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	946.07
11	R. H. Cushing, interest	5.47
11	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	58.22
11	R. H. Cushing, interest	23.15
11	R. H. Cushing, water rent	457.50
11	R. H. Cushing, redeemed	650.16
11	R. H. Cushing, interest	130.67

30	Henry Bach, school street	10.00
30	Fred Bach, use of boiler	20.00
30	Town of Gilford, plowing Cotton Hill	50.00
30	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	2,316.04
30	R. H. Cushing, interest	16.83
30	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	76.96
30	R. H. Cushing, interest	1.84
30	R. H. Cushing, 1940 levy	116.82
30	R. H. Cushing, interest	4.79
30	R. H. Cushing, water rent	46.00
30	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	109.60
30	Town of Canterbury, plowing roads	17.50
30	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	294.48
30	R. H. Cushing, redeemed	113.19
30	R. H. Cushing, interest	25.34
30	R. H. Cushing, fee	.71
	Total	$76,148.38

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

R. H. Cushing, current year	$	38,109.11
R. H. Cushing, previous year		8,263.22
R. H. Cushing, redemption		970.32
Total	$	47,342.65

FROM STATE

State Highway department	$	20.40
Forest fires		23.20
Railroad tax		64.63
Savings Bank tax		688.09
Interest and dividend tax		329.47
Total	$	1,125.79

DOG LICENSES

Guy L. Hamel	$	126.60

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

C. E. Willey, revolver permits		3.00
Nicholas Rhodes, pool table		10.00
Kate Barret, revolver permit		.50
Total	$	13.50

INTEREST RECEIVED

R. H. Cushing	$	490.29

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Guy L. Hamel	$	1,272.18

WATER RENT

R. H. Cushing	$	2,564.01

TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank	$ 1,970.00
Bishop-Wells	19,808.61
Town of Belmont	221.39
Total	$ 22,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Earl Ellsworth, use of telephone	$ 2.80
Stanley F. Hill, overdraft	50.00
Citizens National Bank, bank stock tax	10.00
Socony-Vacuum, overdraft	122.71
Mr. Stickney, check Foster place	40.00
Belknap County, Shattuck place	175.00
Winnisquam Fire Department	12.00
R. H. Cushing, fee and costs collected	2.67
Dave Gammon, wood	6.00
Henry Bach, tarvia	10.00
Fred Bach, use of boiler	20.00
Town of Gilford, plowing snow	50.00
Town of Canterbury, plowing snow	17.50
Total	$ 518.68

Grand Total	$ 75,453.70

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

S. P. Philbrick	$	250.00
Charles Willey		200.00
Stanley Hill		200.00
William E. Phillips		120.00
Guy L. Hamel		156.25
Frank Huntoon		4.00
Russell Cushing		403.69
Total	$	1,333.94

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Belmont Hosiery, lights	$	18.18
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone		27.93
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deeds		12.63
J. W. Jacques		1.25
Laconia Savings Bank, deposit box		3.00
Auto Trucking Corp.		4.05
Lakeport Nat. Bank, town reports		219.20
Citizen Publishing Co., printing budget		2.25
State Tax Commission, 1941 audit		64.75
Charles Rogers, repairing adding mach.		4.50
Carroll Stafford, list deceased		.40
Byse Insurance Agency		6.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		29.07
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		2.55
Prescott Pharmacy, supplies		.50
William Richards, setting up booths		3.90
R. H. Cushing, expense		81.07
Guy L. Hamel, expense		13.27
S. P. Philbrick, expense		50.00
C. E. Willey, expense		50.00

S. F. Hill, expense	50.00
W. E. Phillips, expense	50.00
Dorothy Swain, copying inventory	20.00
Evelyn Twombly, Tax Collectors' Assn.	2.00
Total	$ 716.50

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lyle Heath, supervisor	$ 105.00
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerks	44.00
Ed Lydiard, ballots	14.50
Citizen Publishing Co., checklists	35.00
Archie Swett	2.00
Frank Huntoon, moderator	8.00
Wm. Richards, putting up booths	7.00
Ida Stroud, dinners	10.00
William Nichols, dinners	21.00
Total	$ 246.50

DEFENSE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	$ 70.54
Raymond Dube, wood	15.00
Joseph Gilbert, wood	11.75
Howard Fleming	7.65
C. L. Young	13.12
John McDonough, Ins. on post	3.00
Harold Jones, wood	16.00
Diamond Match, lumber	4.10
Citizen Publishing Co.	4.00
Avril Tasker, merchandise	7.76
N. H. Council Defense	15.00
Total	$ 167.92

TOWN HALL

Belmont Hosiery Co., hall rent	$ 100.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homer Crockett	$	294.99
Walter Harris		8.00
Earl Ellsworth		9.00
Total	$	311.99

FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. A. LaFlam	$	18.81
Winnisquam Fire Dept., chains		15.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		41.07
R. W. Swain, merchandise		16.87
John J. Jefferson, Winnisquam fire truck		600.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, Co., merchandise		15.08
Belmont Garage, storage and mdse.		11.41
Coutremarche Bros., oil		65.72
State Forestry Dept., Indian pumpers		34.50
Clifford Robichaud, rent		12.00
Frank Swain, Anti-freeze		4.80
Earl Ellsworth, forest fires		58.80
Herbert Card, install water in fire house		14.78
American LaFrance Co., hose, etc		354.99
K. D. Lamp Co., blackout lights		10.40
Belmont Fire Dept., payroll		540.00
Laaconia Hardware Co., blow torch		9.95
Georgianna Trumbull, coal stove		20.00
A. J. Simmons, gas and oil		11.30
Harold Reed, painting fire truck		25.00
Peter Dutile, coal		30.75
Total	$	1,912.03

WINNISQUAM DETAIL

J. J. Jefferson	$	600.00
Winnisquam Fire Department		15.80
State Forestry		34.50
Frank Swain		4.80
A. J. Simmons		11.30
Harold Reed		25.00
Peter Dutile		15.00
Total	$	706.30

FOREST FIRE

Belmont Garage	$	11.41
Clifford Robichaud		12.00
Total	$	23.41

BOUNTIES

Charles Willey	$	5.80
S. P. Philbrick		3.00
Total	$	8.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Everett Weeks, collecting rubbish	$	480.00
R. W. Swain, health officer		25.00
Laconia Hospital		200.00
Total	$	705.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Henry Bach	$	1,407.20
Howard Reed		1,433.30
Herbert Higgins		315.55
C. Patten		200.28
Francis Marden		31.83
H. Patten		56.00

Edwin Edmunds	76.22
Robert Bernier	5.56
F. Theberge	7.56
L. Theberge	7.56
William Tilton	457.56
Alphonse Dutile	8.56
Otto Sawyer	85.78
Rolland Thompson	38.06
George Sawyer	52.00
Harold Reed	17.50
Everett Weeks	28.00
H. Brake	27.11
A. A. Thompson	6.40
Harry Dailey	28.00
George Clairmont	7.50
Bert Higgins	8.00
Total	$ 4,305.53

BAND

E. E. Dwight	$ 300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Belmont Hosiery Co.	$ 948.00
Public Service Co.	87.96
Total	$ 1,035.96

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Herbert Card	$ 3.50
Raymond Dube, wood	5.00
Sanel Auto Co.	9.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	96.86
Unit Steel Corp.	504.88
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	163.66
Galion Iron Works	46.32
Harriet Currier	100.00

W. D. Huse & Sons Co.	49.03
Granite State Garage	298.55
Fred LaFlam	233.99
Belmont Hosiery Co.	28.12
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	24.97
Ray Road Equipment	115.19
Belmont Garage	19.85
Laconia Wrecking Co.	5.00
J. Mahoney	19.57
Socony-Vacuum Co.	777.32
Lorenzo Cass	16.75
Spear Welding Co.	52.15
Everett Weeks	15.00
J. P. Pitman	4.15
Norman Pynn	40.79
John McDonough	401.48
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	31.22
P. I. Perkins	292.66
Laconia Garage Co.	20.95
Diamond Match Co.	193.26
Byse Insurance Agency	66.40
C. E. Willey	4.58
State of N. H.	1,140.65
Nellie Tilton	3.00
City of Laconia	61.67
C. B. Dearborn	5.00
Leland Garage	30.40
Harry Howland	8.46
C. E. Marden	11.85
Cook Lumber Co.	17.72
Hoagland Auto Co.	10.00
General Mills, Inc.	40.80
Total	$ 4,970.25

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie Chaplain, treas.	$	500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer State of N. H.	$	1,778.96

TOWN POOR

Laconia Hospital	$	192.40
Raymond Dube		9.00
Dr. C. S. Abbott		56.00
Joseph Gilbert		10.00
Coutremanche Bros.		21.16
Bernice Dame		512.25
Harold Jones		20.50
Memorial Hospital		38.00
Story's Drug Store		17.15
Thomas Cheney		102.58
City of Laconia		233.93
Dr. Feiner		71.50
Prescott's Pharmacy		1.50
Harry Howland		36.00
John Maltais		12.00
Auril Tasker		150.00
State Cancer Commission		104.20
Dr. Karl Smith		31.00
Total	$	1,619.17

MEMORIAL DAY

William Richards	$	100.00

WATER WORKS

Palmer Plumbing Supply Co.	$	7.42
State Highway Garage		9.00
Johnson & Barker Co.		58.56
Page Belting Co., pipe		37.01
Franklin Water Works, pipe		425.62

J. P. Morin Co.	9.39
Hedges-Mathes	7.45
Laconia Water Works, pipe	12.72
C. E. Marden	4.60
Yvonne Blanchard, rent	12.00
R. H. Cushing, hydrant rental	450.50
W. D. Huse & Sons Co.	10.91
Belmont Hosiery Co.	2.50
Peoples Nat. Bank, note and interest	1,060.00
C. B. Dearborn, labor	967.54
Belmont Hosiery, power	1,058.78
Total	$ 4,134.00

CEMETERIES

R. H. Cushing	$ 50.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Thomas Cheney	$ 10.10

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

R. H. Cushing	$ 270.43

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

R. H. Cushing	$ 880.32

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank	$ 547.50
Laconia Savings Bank	400.00
Citizens National Bank	219.64
William Phillips, Treas., temp. loans	221.39
First Baptist Church	90.00
Walter Sanborn	70.00
Fred H. Piper	60.00
Total	$ 1,608.53

TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank	$ 2,000.00
Bishop-Wells Co.	20,000.00
Total	$ 22,000.00

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

Peoples National Bank	$ 2,000.00
First Baptist Church	1,000.00
Total	$ 3,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Belknap County Treasurer	$ 5,539.90

SCHOOL

William E. Phillips, treasurer	$ 16,092.70
Grand Total	$ 73,710.03

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	$ 424.99	
Town Appropriation	500.00	
Duffy fund	420.00	
Rent of Memorial Hall	31.00	
		$ 1,375.99

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	$ 360.00	
Janitor	75.00	
Belmont Hosietry Co., heat	75.00	
Lights	40.16	
Water rent	11.00	
Books	211.57	
Papers, magazines	29.50	
Tuning piano	4.00	
Cleaning library	9.88	
Assistant librarian	6.25	
Insurance on building, furniture and books	106.35	
Treas. salary and expenses	10.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	26.59	
		$ 965.30
Balance on hand		$ 410.69

LYLE R. HEATH,
LILA S. FISHER,
NELLIE C. CHAPLIN,
Trustees of Library

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMIT REPORT

Number of 1941 permits issued	3	
Number of 1942 permits issued	460	
Amount received for 1941 permits		$ 3.70
Amount received for 1942 permits		1,278.39
Number of pleasure cars	337	
Number of trucks	120	
Number of motor cycles	3	

DOG LICENSE REPORT

Number of male dogs, 65 @ $2.00	$ 130.00
Number of female dogs, 2 @ $5.00	10.00
Total Collected	$ 140.00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JANUARY 31, 1943

	Warrant	Taxes Added	Collection	Bal. Due
1940	$ 129.34		$ 116.82	12.52
1941	8,283.40		8,146.40	137.00
1942	45,905.07	68.60	38,109.05	7,864.62
Totals	$54,317.81	$68.60	$46,372.27	$8,014.14

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

ON EXPENDITURE ON OLD CEMETERIES

Dr.

Received from Town of Belmont		$ 50.00

Cr.

Paid R. H. Cushing and W. Sanborn for labor in the following:		
Merrill Farm Cemetery	3.50	
Woodman Cemetery	2.50	
Page Cemetery	7.00	
Hadley Cemetery	3.00	
Dow Cemetery	1.25	
Perkins Cemetery	21.90	
Hunt Farm Cemetery	2.00	
Cash on Hand	8.85	
		$ 50.00

RUSSELL H. CUSHING,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1943

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	26.68	3.78	2.20	28.26
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	2000 00	3	98.68	63.36	4.00	158.04
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund,. care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	75.00	3	25.29	2.99	2.00	26.26
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	72.68	5.18	1.65	76.21
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	16.12	3.44	4.25	15.31
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	60.92	4.80	3.00	62.72
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	300.00	3	97.39	11.93	4.50	104.82
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	23.73	3.67	4.50	22.90
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanton South Road Cemet'y	" " "	1287.00	3	134.66	42 95		177.56
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	71.43	5.14	2.20	74.37
1921	Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	31.20	3.91	3.25	31.86
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	11.34	3.31	3.25	11.40
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	12 91	3.35	3.00	13.26

1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank			100.00	3	12.37	3 35	2.50	13.22
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	4.87	1.62	1.50	4.99
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	15.03	3.45	3.00	16.48
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	61.32	4.76	12.50	53.58
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	2 23	1.55	2.00	1.78
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	34.14	4.01	3.00	35.15
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	10.45	1.82		12.27
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	60.00	3	6.47	1.97	2.00	6.44
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	60.00	3	10.28	2.07	2.50	9.85
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	121.32	3	36.75	4.71	4.25	37.21
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	60.00	3	7.92	2.00	2.00	7.92
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	68.48	3 51	4.00	67.99
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	6.48	3.21		9.67
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	200.00	3	14.56	6.47		21.03
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	75.00	3	16.37	2.71	3.00	16.08
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	24.32	3.71	3.00	25.03

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00	3%	2.34	.66		3.00
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	13.05	3.37	3.00	13.42
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem't'y	" " "	50.00	3	4.69	1.62	1.50	4.81
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	11.87	3.32	3.00	12.19
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	19.18	3.55	3.00	19.73
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50 00	3				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	11.65	3.32	3.00	11.97
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	21.95	3.62	3.00	22.57
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	19.98	3.58	2.00	21.56
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	1.62	1.52	1.50	1.64
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	" " "	300.00	3	20.09	9.56	7.50	22.15
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	1.60	1.52	1.50	1.62
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	" " "	1000.00	3	171.04	35.24	10.00	196.29

1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank			50.00	3	12.78	1.88	14.66
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	15.08	3.46	1.50	17.04
1934	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	7.20	3.20	2.00	8.40
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	11.09	3.31	3.00	11.40
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	9.86	1.79		11.55
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	13.64	3.43		17.07
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	6.06	3.17	2.00	7 23
1938	George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	6.29	3.17	2.00	7.46
1938	Lettie Hall fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	3.60	3.10	2.00	4.70
1939	M. Jennie Small fund, care of Small and Garmon lots	"	"	"	103.17	3	3.06	3.15	3.00	3.21
1939	Mabel A. D. Clark fund, care Sweatt lot No. 131, South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	200.00	3	13.55	6.43	3.00	16.98
1939	Mrs. Sada Pelham fund, care Lillian Hull lot, South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	4.31	3.11	2.00	5.42
1940	Nahum E. Sanborn fund, care of his lot, South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	2.79	3.06	2.00	3.85
1940	Edna French fund, care Moses Lyford lot, South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	3.55	3.10	2.00	4.65
1940	Wm. B. Courser fund, care Courser lot, South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	200.00	3	4.52	6.12	3.00	7.64

1942	Vinson E. Hadley fund, care of Hadley Cemetery, Province Road	Laconia Savings Bank			200.00	3%		4.02	4.02
1942	Ethelbert Sayward Fund, care of the Woodman Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3		1.25	1.25
1942	Benjamin Mudgett fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3		.25	.25
1938	Fred L. & George Hancock fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	200.00	3	8.69	9.50	18.19

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

FRED H. PIPER,
Auditor.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 17, 1943.

SCHOOL REPORTS
BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

MODERATOR
FRED W. FRIEND

CLERK
GUY L. HAMEL

TREASURER
WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

AUDITOR
FRANK HUNTOON

SCHOOL BOARD

MILTON D. HAYWARD	Term expires 1943
NORMA A. PRESCOTT	Term expires 1944
JOHN J. McDONOUGH	Term expires 1945

SCHOOL NURSE
RUTH B. WHITCOMB
209 South Street, Concord, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT
DONALD P. MATTOON
Tilton, N. H.
Telephone: Residence 6425; Office 531
Regular meetings, School Board
First Tuesday of each month 8:00 p. m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	$ 23.39	
Balance on Plummer school	247.50	
State Aid—Home Economics	209.64	
Rebate	10.02	
State Aid	4,422.70	
Telephone	12.43	
Appropriation 1941-42	15,400.00	
Special appropriation—deficit	3,000.00	
Dog tax	192.70	
Gilmanton School District	225.00	
Canterbury tuition	75.00	
Loudon tuition	154.18	
State Aid—adjustment 1941-42	820.49	
Total receipts		$ 24,793.05

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:		
Norman Prescott	50.00	
Milton D. Hayward	25.00	
Mabelle A. D. Clark	50.00	
William E. Phillips	40.00	
Charles Colbath	12.50	
Total		$ 177.50
Superintendent's Salary:		
Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer Supervisory Union		$ 332.50

Truant Officer and School Census:		
Dorothy Swain	20.00	
R. E. Lane, blanks	3.00	
Total		$ 23.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Canterbury School District	$37.50	
Gordon Tate	3.65	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union, clerical hire	231.50	
Donald Mattoon	34.19	
H. C. Brown, postmaster	16.24	
H. D. Spaulding	8.00	
W. R. Morrison	5.13	
William E. Phillips	10.00	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	15.30	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	13.23	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	89.23	
Total		$ 463.97

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:	
Helena Bryant, substitute	$ 31,00
Mary Burpee	1 ,003.32
Editha Cowing	999.50
Elden H. Dustin	1,750.00
Mrs. Elden Dustin, sub	36.00
Jessie Dutrizac	1,000.00
Wilbur Fay, substitute	16.00
James McKeon	1,050.00
Agnes Moulton	900.00
Alberta Nelson	900.00
Donald F. Piper	1,200.00

Mrs. Donald Piper, sub.....	4.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Swain, sub...	18.00	
Elizabeth Swann	999.50	
Charles Young	1,113.42	
Total		$ 11,020.74

Textbooks:

World Book Co. .....$	15.65	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	19.36	
Arlo Publishing Co.	.77	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	18.98	
Harry Houston	21.19	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	223.03	
Ginn & Company	99.05	
Public School Publication	2.50	
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	66.23	
Macmillan Co.	19.82	
L. W. Singer Co.	9.36	
D. C. Heath Co.	16.29	
American National Red Cross	8.40	
John C. Winston Co.	4.23	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	63.51	
Charles E. Merrill Co.....	3.81	
Newson & Co.	2.24	
McCormick Mathers Co....	29.50	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	1.29	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3.27	
Laidlaw Brothers	2.27	
Iroquois Publishing Co.....	12.22	
American Book Co.	8.30	
Total		$ 649.27

Scholars' Supplies:		
E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 619.65	
Belmont Community Store	67.26	
Lougee Robinson Co.	4.19	
Scholastic Publication	3.60	
William Dixon	17.97	
Holt & Bugbee Co.	86.18	
Keep Klean Apron Co.	6.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	5.04	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.56	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	78.65	
Clover Farm Co.	5.34	
Prescott's Pharmacy	10.73	
Lyle R. Heath	1.50	
Diamond Match Co.	17.62	
Sanborn News Agency	16.00	
Auril R. Tasker	45.70	
James McKeon	2.55	
Holt & Bugbee Co.	39.52	
W. D. Huse & Son	.81	
W. R. Morrison	3.21	
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	4.00	
Carl Larson	15.90	
Total		$ 1,054.98
Flags:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		3.20
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Emile Vassamillet	$ 1.65	
W. R. Morrison	12.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.22	
Total		$ 24.87

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:		
Mrs. Florence Guay	$ 28.80	
Clarence B. Dearborn	829.25	
Total		$ 858.05
Fuel:		
Harold Jones	$ 10.50	
Clarence Dearborn	5.85	
Alvin Clark	830.40	
Levi Clairmont	15.00	
A. A. Jewett Co.	26.75	
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	37.00	
Lyle Heath	8.75	
Total		$ 934.25
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:		
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	$ 1.31	
Dickerman & Co.	168.25	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	166.64	
A. R. Tasker	4.00	
Masury-Young Co.	59.21	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	54.75	
Belmont Community Store	8.84	
Clover Farm Stores	9.42	
LaMaison Products Co.	101.03	
Total		$ 573.45
Minor Repairs:		
George A. Head	$ 3.65	
R. L. Bryant	5.75	
Spears Welding Co.	2.80	
LaFlam's Garage	1.50	
Andrew Dutton Co.	19.83	

The Delta Mfg. Co.	1.45	
Lyle Heath	3.60	
The Francoeur Keroach Co.	622.54	
Belmont Community Store	5.96	
Bryant & Lawrence	4.07	
Clarence B. Dearborn	431.90	
Laconia Electric Shop	3.50	
LaMaison Products Co.	60.00	
C. N. Griffin	7.95	
Rene Gilbert	3.80	
Arthur N. Small	108.00	
Diamond Match Co.	32.87	
Total		$ 1,319.17

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:		
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	$ 456.42	
Prescott's Pharmacy	2.95	
		$ 459.37
Transportation of Pupils:		
Raymond Swain	$ 689.00	
Fred Friend	540.00	
Isabelle Huntoon	360.00	
Milford Hislop	360.00	
Victor Allard	684.00	
Paul Dion	540.00	
Laconia Transit Co.	1,257.25	
Total		$ 4,430.25
Other Special Activities:		
Belmont Hosiery Co.	$ 33.00	
Donald Piper	.84	

Charles Young	3.40	
Mary Burpee	3.40	
Agnes Moulton	.64	
Editha Cowing	2.60	
W. F. Duffy	50.00	
Miss Catherine Hector	10.00	
Total		$ 103.88

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance:		
Byse Insurance Agency		$ 114.40
Per Capita Tax:		
State Treasurer		$ 564.00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:		
The Delta Mfg. Co.	$ 5.33	
E. E. Babb & Co.	8.45	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	143.30	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	67.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co.	22.73	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.	102.06	
Virginia Barrett	3.98	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	27.88	
Reliable Paper Co.	1.50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	151.85	
Total		$ 534.08

DEBT SERVICE

Payment of Principal of Debt:		
Laconia Savings Bank		$ 700.00

Payment of Interest on Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank	$ 297.00
Total Payments	$ 24,637.93
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	155.12
Grand Total	$ 24,793.05

Rspectfully submitted,

MILTON D. HAYWARD,
NORMA A. PRESCOTT,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
School Board

TREASURER'S REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	$23.39
Balance on Plummer school	247.50
State Aid-Home Economics	209.64
Rebate	10.02
State Aid	4,422.70
Telephone	12.43

Appropriation 1941-42	15,400.00	
Special appropriation—deficit	3,000.00	
Dog tax	192.70	
Gilmanton School District—tuition	225.00	
Canterbury tuition	75.00	
Loudon tuition	154.18	
State Aid—Adjustment 1941-42	820.49	
Total amount available for fiscal year		$ 24,793.05
Less School Board orders paid		24,637.93
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942		$ 155.12

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,
June 30, 1942 District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Belmont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK E. HUNTOON,
July 17, 1942 Auditor.

BUDGET FOR 1943-44

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High	Elem.	
Teachers salaries	7,100.00	$4,600.00	
Textbooks	200.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies	300.00	400.00	
Flags		5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	25.00	
Janitor Service	329.00	641.00	
Fuel	247.00	578.00	
Light and janitor supplies	150.00	300.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	400.00	
Medical inspection	50.00	585.00	
Transportation of pupils		5,040.00	
Other special activities		107.00	
	$8,501.00	$13,081.00	$21,582.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers		$190.00	
Superintendent's salary		360.00	

Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Other obligations	350.00	
Insurance	108.00	
Per capita tax	610.00	
New Equipment	350.00	
Payment of district debt	700.00	
Interest on district debt	270.00	
		$ 2,909.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$ 24,385.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (estimated)	$ 5,500.00	
Dog tax	100.00	
Vocational Education—home economics	200.00	
High school tuition	300.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$ 6,100.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$ 18,391.00

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON D. HAYWARD,
NORMA A. PRESCOTT,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
School Board

Belmont, N. H., January 5, 1943

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Belmont School District:

Since our last report, the War has been very much with us. Upon teachers has fallen the additional work of promoting the various rationing and educational campaigns of the Federal Government. The pupils have participated in drives to Purchase War Stamps and Bonds, collect scrap materials, and to conserve materials and health. On all there have been calls for assistance in such volunteer efforts as A. R. P. and Red Cross. These activities are supplementary to our regular work, our primary task, educating boys and girls.

In this report, we shall attempt to show the changes in our personnel and school programs during the year.

TEACHERS

Belmont is fortunate to maintain a strong corps of teachers. Both Belmont High school and Gale school continue to have strong leadership and fine staffs.

Mr. Donald F. Piper, Coach and Social Studies teacher, considered several openings last spring and decided to enter the employment of the Tilton-Northfield School District. In his place, Mr. Schuyler E. Cornthwaite of Ballston Spa, N. Y., graduate of Dartmouth College, was chosen to teach the Social Studies and to coach boys' athletics.

Miss F. Elizabeth Swann did not seek reelection and later accepted a contract in East Jaffrey. To

coach dramatics and teach English and Personal Typewriting, Miss Louise A. Eastman of Laconia, recent graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was employed.

Mr. Charles L. Young was undecided for a long time whether to enlist or return to his work in the school shop. His decision was not reached until school opened in September. To fill this vacancy, Mr. Fred G. Wilman of Tilton, a skilled craftsman in metals, with long experience as an overseer in industry, and with recent training at the Keene Teachers' College, was secured.

Mr. James F. McKeon, Principal of the Gale School, was ordered to appear for induction late in September. Since the supply of good elementary teachers was extremely limited, it seemed best to close the Province Road School, transport the elementary and high school pupils from that region to Belmont, transfer the teacher to one of the positions in the Gale School, and use the funds which would have been expended to maintain the Province Road School to pay for transportation charges. Accordingly, Mrs. Mary C. Burpee, who has had considerable experience as an elementary principal earlier, was transferred to Mr. McKeon's place during his leave of absence and Mrs. Moulton, teacher at the Province Road School took Mrs. Burpee's pupils. This has been a very satisfactory solution to the problem created by Mr. McKeon's induction.

SCHOOLS USED, PUPILS ENROLLED, TEACHERS EMPLOYED

School	Grades	Enrollment	Teacher
Belmont high	7	24	Elden H. Dustin, Headmaster
	8	24	Jessie L. Dutrizac

	9	20	Schuyler E. Cornthwaite
	10	15	Louise A. Eastman
	11	22	Fred G. Wilman
	12	13	
Gale	5-6	39	Mary C. Burpee, Principal
	4-5	37	Agnes H. Moulton
	2-3	39	Alberta Nelson
	1-2	37	Editha Cowing

CHANGES IN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

To conserve heat at the High School, all spaces around window and door casings, all crevices in the foundation or walls, were filled under pressure with china-oil plastic by the New England Building Maintenance Company.

Sand and gravel was piled over the septic tank outlet on the playground in an attempt to prevent overflow water from standing on the surface of the ground in the spring.

Minor repairs were made at both buildings to maintain them in good condition.

NEW DEMANDS ON PERSONNEL

Sugar Rationing

Retailers, Industrial Users, High School, April 28. 29, 1942. Site Administrator, Elden H. Dusti.n

Consumers, Gale School, May 4-5-6-7, 1942. Site Administrator, James F. McKeon.

Interim Gasoline Rationing

Passenger Cars, Motorcycles, High School, May 12-13-14, 1942. Site Administrator, Elden H. Dustin.

Permanent Gasoline Rationing

Passenger Cars, Motorcycles, High School, July 9-10-11, 1942. Site Administrator, John J. McDonough.

Fuel Oil Rationing (and kerosene)

Consumers, Industrial Users. High School, October 26-27, 1942. Site Administrator, Elden H. Dustin.

To assist the applicants during the several rationing programs, all teachers have taken an active part. In addition, many townspeople have been very generous with their time and have made it possible for the registering to be expeditiously handled. Some pupils have helped also as guides and registrars. To all, the school officials express their gratitude for the spirit in and the efficiency with which the work has been done.

Scrap Drive

Pupils were active in collecting scrap metals, rubber, and rags. 137 pupils at the Gale School gathered in an estimated 42,000 pounds, an average of 306 pounds per pupil.

123 pupils at the Belmont High School collected an estimated 32,000 pounds, an average of 260 pounds per pupil.

War Stamps and Bonds

Pupils have been excellent purchasers of War Stamps and Bonds. The figures given below represent the approximate amounts to November 1, 1942.

School	Enrollment	Stamps (Face Value)	Bonds (Maturity Value)
High School	123	$470.40	$675.00
Gale School	137	526.85	650.00

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Without heavy expense, there can be no absolutely safe place provided for children during an air raid. The school officials have attempted to develop an organization by which the lives of

pupils would be safeguarded in the event of an air assault.

Fingerprinting

The State Council of Defense urged school officials to have fingerprints of pupils taken and filed in the State Bureau of Identification. During the latter half of the last school year, nearly all pupils recorded their prints. These were made by a member of the State Police.

War Damage Insurance

War Damage Insurance, costing 90c per $1000 for one year, is being considered as coverage at the High School. This would protect the outstanding bonds to the extent of $10,000.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

The O.P.A. (Office of Price Administration), through the program of gasoline rationing, had some authority over school transportation routes and issued instructions last June. In August, school officials were required to submit detailed information on the proposed school bus routes for September before contracts would be approved for Rationing Boards to give permits for extra gasoline and for tires.

The seven routes in operation last year were reduced to four, with contractors and loads as shown:

Transporter	School	Vehicle	Trips	Pupils
Fred W. Friend	Gale	Ford Bus	2	22
Milford Hislop	Gale	Chevrolet	2	10
Laconia Transit Co., Inc.	Gale & High	Bus	2	85

There can be no "special" transportation for the duration of the war. A pupil who is carried by school bus must live more than two miles from

school unless, without added cost, a bus traveling by the house has space to seat him.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Following the enlistment of Dr. Nathan Brody, Dr. Karl L. Smith was appointed school physician.

PRE-FLIGHT AERONAUTICS

"Air-Mindedness"

The present years might be termed: "Air years". We are living in an "age" when people are becoming "air-conscious". The years in which pupils now in school will pass their adulthood will be "air" years. The work of transportation in large measure may be done by air. Control of the world, if such ever comes, may be accomplished by strategically placed aircraft. The schools will be training mechanics, giving pre-flight instruction in aircraft management, and offering glider training. Our school subjects will be affected materially in content, by this "air age".

Pre-Flight Aeronautics

Pre-Flight Aeronautics is a subject-offering new to many New Hampshire high schools this year. Its introduction at the Belmont High School is in response to the needs of the armed forces of our Nation. The Headmaster will cover details of this new offering in his report.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND AVIATION

The revolution now in process is world-wide, the oceans are no longer great bodies of water to span, upheavals in society in one country are felt around the globe, communication with a country twelve thousand miles away is now a matter of

seconds, self-dependence has given way to interdependence, our neighbors in the national sense reside anywhere on the globe.

In the school rooms, pupils are making large maps of the world. The importance of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres from the standpoint of aviation is being stressed. There are daily geography lessons based on the news. The effect of the climate, temperature, rainfall, rivers, mountains, or seacoast on the day's events reported over the radio or in the daily papers is considered. The location of relatives in the armed forces is found. Geography of the world is a subject of primary interest in our classrooms.

PROBLEMS IN EVERYDAY LIVING

Strength of mind and good mental health, strength of body and good physical health are important these days. Strength of character and of willpower, strength of soul, and of spirit dominates all. Intensity of desire for co-operation, for freedom. for liberty, for unity, for Christian love and understanding build a strong people capable of assisting oppressed populations around the world to regain their standard of living after the present international conflict ends.

CONCLUSION

You will notice reports on the High School by the Headmaster, and on Health by the Nurse. These two reports merit your careful reading.

In submitting this third annual report, I wish to commend the parents for their hearty co-operation with the school teachers and officials, the School Board members for their interest in and support

of school matters, the teachers for their industry and achievement, the Headmaster for his interest in school organization and management, and the Nurse for her attention to the health of children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

The Headmaster submits his fifth annual report.

The Teaching Staff

Three changes in the teaching staff are noted. Miss Elizabeth Swann and Donald F. Piper accepted teaching positions in Jaffrey and Tilton respectively, and Charles L. Young enlisted in the United States Army. A list of teachers with subject matter fields and extra-curricular activities conducted by each follows:

Elden H. Dustin
Bates College
Mathematics
Science
French
Senior Class Activities
School Administration

Schuyler E. Cornthwaite
Dartmouth College and U. of N. H.
Social Science
Boys' Athletics
Junior High home room administration

Jessie M. Dutrizac
Keene Teachers' College
Home Economics
Junior High Science and Mathematics
Girls' Athletics

Louise A. Eastman
University of New Hampshire
English
Typewriting
Dramatics
Music

Fred G. Wilman
Keene Teachers' College (special courses)
Industrial Arts

CURRICULUM

An effort has been made to adapt the curriculum to the war program. A course in Principles of Aeronautics is being offered to junior and senior pupils. This course follows closely the ground school training of the student pilot and should help not only those boys who hope to enter the Air Corps, but also all who must be prepared to live in an air-minded age. The home economics and industrial arts courses continue to be popular, the former enrolling 73 per cent of the girls, the latter offering work to 65 per cent of the boys. Since only two pupils elected to study Latin I, this course was not offered in September.

NEEDS

Two major items, mentioned in the 1942 report, should be kept in mind as plans are made for the improvement of the school: the enlargement of the

shop by removing a partition so the fuel room space might be used would give individual working stations for the larger classes and generally improve the shop; landscaping and surfacing certain parts of the grounds is needed. A drinking fountain in the downstairs hall would relieve congestion in the lavatories.

STATISTICS

The total enrollment in grades 7-8 is 55 with membership January 1, 54. In grades 9-12 the total enrollment is 75 with January 1 membership, 71. A comparison of total enrollment figures shows an increase of only five pupils over the 1941-1942 enrollment.

A list of 1942 graduates follows:

Francis A. Betourne
Euclide F. Blanchard
Bernard L. Boutin
Jeanne E. Currier
Lois E. Agle
Phyllis J. Fogg
Glenice M. Heath
Steven A. Rhodes
Joseph Rhodes
Frances Scharf
Pauline I. Vachon

Belmont graduates continue to have fine records as they undertake training in college, officers training schools, business schools, and nurses training schools.

THE SCHOOL AND THE WAR

Pupils and teachers have responded with fine morale to the demands of the war period. By November 1, 1942, war saving stamps to the amount of $470.40 and bonds with a materity value of $675 had been purchased. Sixteen tons of scrap metal were collected. Several pounds of keys were sal-

vaged; the pupils have participated in the drive to return pennies and nickels to circulation.

Twenty-one graduates of the school are in the armed forces with several boys contemplating enlistment.

The teaching staff has worked with good spirit in several rationing programs. This extra duty is likely to continue. It should be emphasized that the teacher is merely a "go-between" in the rationing program and should not be blamed for any annoyances which such new governmental activities inevitably produce.

Interscholastic athletics have been greatly curtailed because of the restrictions on transportation facilities. However, games among school groups will provide at least a part of the physical training which the army and navy hope to establish in the schools.

I wish to express my gratitude to the members of the school board, to Mr. Mattoon, the teachers, Miss Whitcomb, Doctor Brody, Doctor Smith, Mr. Dearborn and all others who have worked with me this year.

Respectfully,

ELDEN H. DUSTIN,

Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following report of school examination is made by the School Nurse:

No. pupils examined	293
No. not examined at request of parents	1
No. Cardiac disease	2
No. defective teeth	144
No. defective vision	19
No. hearing examinations (audiometer)	224

Communicable Disease:

Pediculosis	6
Skin diseases	4

Corrections:

Defective vision	31
Defective teeth	29
Cardiac (under treatment)	1

At this time I would like to thank teachers, parents and children for their co-operation in raising money to be used as a Dental Fund in 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Saturday, March 6, 1943, at 2:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Milton D. Hayward.

5. To choose Auditors, Agents, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers.

7. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this fifth day of January, 1943.

MILTON D. HAYWARD,
NORMA A. PRESCOTT,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
School Board of Belmont.